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EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV475141935US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cooper et al. Confirmation No.: 8151
Serial No.: 10/785,148 Art Unit: 3751
Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: David J. Walczak
For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH Attorney Docket No: 618-1185-999
GRIPPING DEVICE CAM No. 401104-999149
November 23, 2005

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20		0		x 25	\$	x 50	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3		0		x 100	\$	x 200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								\$		\$ 0.00
TOTAL								\$	OR	TOTAL \$ 0.00

Date: November 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.